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**From:** Hull, George  
**Sent:** Thur 9/24/2015 8:31:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Water Treatment System for Gold King Mine

Yup. Just talked to Nancy. We're on it. - George

**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy; Hull, George  
**Subject:** Re: Water Treatment System for Gold King Mine

The QA doesn't cover Environmental Restoration. Ostrander or Shaun should be able to help with this.

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 3:57 PM, "Grantham, Nancy" <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thought Christie was on sick leave today – George? Thanks ng

**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:57 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Water Treatment System for Gold King Mine

Could you please work on a response with Christie?

I'll take a look but I am on a plane starting at 5. She should have the QA on this.

Liz Purchia

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 3:53 PM, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

**From:** Daniel Bloom [<mailto:DanielBloom@cqrollcall.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:52 PM

**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Water Treatment System for Gold King Mine

To Whom It May Concern,

I need an on-the-record comment as to why EPA's Gold King Mine Contractor – Environmental Restoration – still have the ability to award a subcontract following the Aug. 5 wastewater breach into Colorado's Animas River. Was their authority over the remediation effort not halted and stripped from them while EPA handles the clean up duties in the region? I need more information as well regarding the water treatment system that will be put in place in the area through the '15 winter. Thanks!

Sincerely,

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